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- 1. UNDER GUIDELINES OF THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY ON ARMS TRANSFERS, WE CAN MAKE NO COMMITMENT TO SALE OF ADVANCED WEAPONS SYSTEM SUCH AS PAVE SPIKE TO SPAIN WITHOUT PRESIDENTIAL EXCEPTION.
- 2. HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF SPANISH SENSITIVITY ON TREATY ISSUES AND USAF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS, SPANISH MAY OBSERVE TRAINING WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT INFORMATION PROVIDED DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A REQUIREMENT THAT US OFFER PAVE SPIKE TO SPAIN. ANY SUCH REQUEST BY THE GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN, CONFIDENTIAL

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WILL REQUIRE POLICY LEVEL REVIEW.

- 3. DOD WILL PROVIDE IN SEPTEL DETAILS AS TO WHAT TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON PAVE SPIKE CAN BE RELEASED TO SPANISH AIR FORCE.
- 4. ALL MESSAGES REGARDING SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND

FOREIGN MILITARY SALES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED FOR JOINT ACTION TO SECSTATE AND SECDEF. VANCE

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